

LOCKOUT TO-DAY OF 33,000 MEN

UNLESS THE BUILDING TRADE UNIONS RESUME WORK.

Employers' Association Decides on Retaliatory Measures—Fourteen Trades Affected—15,000 Laborers Will Suffer—End of the Arbitration Agreement.

The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association declared yesterday on all the unions whose members are on strike in the subway and on buildings in this city.

At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon and evening, a general lockout was decided on to bring the unions to terms. With the exception of the plumbers, all the members of these unions will be locked out if their members do not return to work this morning in accordance with an ultimatum sent to the unions on Wednesday.

The plumbers' union has until Monday because it is shown that it did not receive the notice on time.

This lockout will involve not only New York city, but places within twenty-five miles of New York where members of the employers' association have contracts. Including the plasterers, it will affect nearly 33,000 skilled workers independent of laborers. The lockout has been threatened for two weeks, but the employers were reluctant to take such extreme action.

The unions which are not to be locked out say they will not work if non-union men are employed, and believe that it will result in the collapse of the arbitration agreement, which was designed to put an end to strikes and lockouts in the trade. The following are the unions of skilled labor involved and the number of men:

Brotherhood of Carpenters	8,000
Brotherhood of Painters	6,000
Plasterers' Union	6,000
House Shovelers and Movers' Union	600
Jeuneurs Stone Cutters' Union	1,200
Marble Polishers' Union	800
Metallic Lathers' Union	700
Mosaic Workers' Union	1,100
Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Union	4,000
Decorative Plasterers' Society	600
The Lathers' Union	900
Electrical Workers' Union	2,500
Cement Masons' Union	1,200
But Stone Cutters' Union	1,000
Total	32,900

In addition, 15,000 laborers and helpers will be thrown out of the lockout of the skilled trades, bringing the total number to nearly 48,000. It is the lockout continues for a number of weeks, men in other trades who are not on strike now will be made idle. This will include structural iron workers, bricklayers, steamfitters and allied trades.

The meeting of the board of governors was preceded by a meeting of the emergency committee of the association in the office of Otto M. Edlitz, president of the Employers' Association at 490 Fifth avenue, where it was agreed to recommend the lockout.

As soon as the emergency committee came to the Building Trades lockout meeting of the board of governors started. It was the most exciting meeting they have ever held. The heated discussion about the lockout was reached. It was decided with cheers. President Charles L. Edlitz of the Employers' Association then came out and made the following statement:

"We have come to the conclusion that we cannot settle the present troubles in the building trades without using strong measures. We have tried our best, but the repeated violations of the arbitration agreement by the unions has decided us to resort to strong measures. To-morrow all the members of the unions who have ordered the strikes in the subway and elsewhere will be locked out if their members are not at work in the morning."

"We have excepted the plumbers, who did not receive their ultimatum in time, and we have given them until Monday. If they will embrace a return of twenty-five miles from New York, taking in all territory where members of our association have contracts."

"The programme goes into effect in spite of the Building Trades' ultimatum. We learn, we have ordered more strikes to-day on the West Side and in Brooklyn. If the lockout does not have the desired effect, we have other measures about which I am not prepared to talk now. We have been forced into this fight and it will be fought to a finish. It is up to the unions to end it by compliance with our ultimatum."

"The unions whose members are not a work to-morrow," he said. "It can make no difference whether they are on strike or not. The machine in motion it cannot be stopped on that short notice. We shall act to-morrow. After that the board of governors will have to decide. Men who report for work on Saturday morning will not be excluded from our order."

Mr. Edlitz was asked if the other measures meant the open shop. He declared he had no more to say.

In the meantime the delegates of the various trades, who had waited outside to hear the result of the meeting, said they expected it when they heard of the lockout and would at once begin a war of strikes in reprisal. The engineers who struck at the Trinity Building returned to work, as they did not want to embarrass the iron workers, who are not in the alliance. In the meantime committees of the alliance are out canvassing and will try to induce all the building trades to join.

A representative of the Tile Layers' Union, who was among the waiters, said: "This is the finish of the arbitration agreement. It was forced down our throats, and if the bosses try to put non-union men to work, all the other trades will strike, whether they are in the alliance or not. Then all building will be stopped."

The alliance did not order the strike against the George A. Fuller Company at the Sturtevant Hotel, Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, but will order strikes, they say, on all the Fuller contracts to-day.

The lockout will tie up the painting work on the subway, which was being done by the Brotherhood of Painters, because the latter has violated the arbitration agreement by ordering strikes on all the contracts of H. L. Nelson & Co. All the members will be locked out. Besides these and the subway strikes, strikes have from day to day been ordered on isolated buildings throughout the city.

Eight hours and fifteen minutes New York to Seattle via the New York Central's Empire State Express leaves New York to-day.

WOMAN HELD FOR POISONING.

Mrs. Kraus of Hartford City, Ind., Charged With Killing Stepmother.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Miss Crystal Kraus, 18 years old, the daughter of a druggist of Hartford City, and the most talented young woman of the place, is dead from strychnine poison, and her stepmother is in the county jail charged with her murder.

The girl was first taken ill on Friday night last, but rallied and was out on Sunday. On Tuesday she was again taken ill, and two hours after physicians were called died in convulsions. The physicians declared that the symptoms indicated strychnine poisoning, and when a note was afterward produced saying she could not live without her lover her death was supposed to have resulted from suicide.

This was accepted till it was found that a twelve-year-old boy, Lloyd Summers, had been sent to a drug store by Mrs. Kraus and had purchased a powder, which the clerk told him was "deadly poison."

When the note to the druggist was produced it was in the same handwriting as the note supposed to have been left by the girl, but was signed "Mrs. Showalter."

Mrs. Kraus was questioned, and declared that she did not send the lad to the drug store. He said positively that Mrs. Kraus gave him the note and the money to buy the drug, and the clerk said he let him have 15 cents' worth of strychnine.

The coroner ordered the arrest of Mrs. Kraus and she was locked up. Mrs. Kraus is 27 years old and was married to Mrs. Kraus two years ago. Before his marriage he made a will in which he bequeathed his property to his daughter. This is believed to be the motive for the crime, as it would revert to the wife in the event of the girl's death.

SAVED GIRL AT HIGH SPEED.

Policeman Chasing Fast Auto Picks Her Up Over Handle Bars—Badly Hurt.

Henry Kupfrain, a bicycle policeman attached to the Tremont station, while pursuing a speeding automobile last evening nearly ran down a girl and in trying to save her was so badly hurt that he had to go home. Kupfrain gave chase to a red automobile which passed him at Wendover and Washington avenues going north on Washington avenue. He says it was going over twenty-five miles an hour, but, starting with a handicap of a block and a half, he had come up to within twenty-five yards of the machine in a mile chase to Tremont avenue. At this point, Mabel Mahoney, 13 years old, of 4154 Park avenue, started to run across Washington avenue behind the automobile. The dust of the machine hid the bicycle policeman from her and Kupfrain did not see the girl until he was right upon her. Then he leaped over his handle bars and lifted her in both arms and policeman and girl rolled fifteen feet in the road.

The girl was rendered unconscious, but Dr. Dolan of Fordham Hospital, who answered an ambulance call, found her worst injury was a scalp wound.

Kupfrain had spoiled his uniform and scraped his hip so badly that he was relieved from duty. He complained of a pain in his heart and Dr. Dolan advised him to consult his family physician for fear he had sustained internal injuries.

The automobile, the occupants of which are unknown, did not stop.

BANKS AND THE MEAT STRIKE.

Money Piling Up in Chicago and the Packers Paying Off Notes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Chicago bankers complain that the meat strike is having serious effect on the local money market. Millions of dollars that under normal business conditions would be used by the packers are now piling up in Chicago banks. The packers are heavily indebted under normal conditions. They carry loans and notes amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$100,000,000. Of this sum about \$40,000,000 is carried by Chicago banks. Since the beginning of the strike the packers are paying off loans and taking up notes.

Reports of a conference between the packers and labor leaders alleged to have been held this afternoon are declared by both sides to be without foundation.

It was reported to-day that beef huggers in all the cold storage plants handling meat from the big packers were to be called out in aid of the striking stock yards men. This would tie up the plants, according to one prominent market man, and shut off a source of supply for many meat dealers.

Police Inspector Hunt declared to-day that the coroner on the police to be on strike duty will answer showers of stones, bricks and clubs with revolver shots, directed, not at the strikers, but at the rioters. The police will shoot to kill.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Was Trying to Stop a Fight in the Riverside Casino.

At the Riverside Casino, at 110th street and Amsterdam avenue, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, a lot of young toughs made their way to the balcony over-looking the dancing floor and got into a row with one of the waiters.

Special Policeman John Stodermuller, who ran up to quiet the disturbance, was knocked down, kicked and finally shot in the left side. The man who did the shooting dropped from the balcony to the dancing floor, fifteen feet, dashed through a window and got away. All the other members of the gang followed suit and were gone when two policemen arrived.

During the riot many noses were smashed and countenances bruised. Stodermuller was hurried to the H. Wood Wright Hospital.

The Riverside Casino was formerly Waldron's dance hall. Many residents in the neighborhood have protested against the licensing of the place.

MISTOOK HER FOR A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Barrett Warned Her Husband Not to Shoot Her. He Did.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—"Don't take me for a burglar and shoot me when I come back," said Mrs. Charles E. Barrett of Ridgeway last night to her husband, as she started down stairs to get a drink.

Only partly awake, Barrett dreamed of burglars, who have been operating in the town of late. Five minutes later, when his wife returned, he grasped his revolver and shot her in the leg.

Whales and swordfish off Long Island Coast.

The Hamburg American liner Patricia, in yesterday from Hamburg, passed yesterday morning between Fire Island and Sandy Hook two large whales, diving and spouting, and a school of swordfish.

DYING WOMAN SENT TO A CELL.

CASE OF DRUNK, SAID DOCTOR; SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Mrs. McKeever Fatally Beaten on Her Way to Home in Bronx From New Rochelle—Had Money, Husband Says—May Be Cynic of Lumber Yard Troughs.

Mrs. Mary Garrity, who lives at 548 East 143d street, heard somebody pounding on the front door of the house between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She put her head out of a window and saw a woman, who swayed unsteadily, trying to open the door. Mrs. Garrity ordered her away, but the woman kept pounding at the door and made no reply.

Then the alarmed Mrs. Garrity called Policeman Hall from his post near by. The woman at the door made no resistance to arrest. She seemed unable to talk and when her tongue tried to form words nothing save an incoherent mumbling came from her lips.

Hall took her to the Alexander avenue station with some difficulty, as her legs gave way under her several times and she seemed unable to control her feet. At the police station she was charged with drunkenness. The sergeant, however, noticed that her hair was matted with blood. He called an ambulance. At Lincoln Hospital Dr. Allen examined the woman. He said:

"This is a case of drunk. She has a slight scalp wound and has been bleeding some."

Then the woman was sent to the Tremont avenue police station to be locked up. Matron Fitzsimmons took charge of her and put her in a cell. The matron happened to look in upon the prisoner a little later, about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was startled to see her lying face downward upon the floor, unconscious, her face quite bloodless.

"There's something more the matter with this woman than drink," said Matron Fitzsimmons.

She examined the woman carefully, removing her dress. Blue bruises covered the prisoner's breast and shoulders, and moribund were on her arms. The matron took a look at the woman's head.

"If I'm not badly mistaken, we've got a case of fractured skull here," she said to the sergeant.

They revived the woman with whiskey and cold water, and she became able to talk a bit intelligently. Then they found that she was Mrs. Caroline McKeever, who lived at 17 West Ninety-eighth street. She had got lost, she told them, when she did not know. She could not account for her injuries. She didn't seem to know that she had been hurt.

Another ambulance took her to Fordham Hospital and a messenger was sent for her husband, Herbert McKeever. He came before daylight and told them at the hospital that his wife had left home Wednesday afternoon 8 o'clock to visit her lawyer, Frederick H. Seacord, in New Rochelle, and to see about the settling up of her sister's estate in that town. Her sister, he said, was Mrs. Kate Mahler, a woman of some wealth, who died about a year ago. When his wife did not come home, McKeever said he was worried, but supposed she had spent the night with her nephew, Charles Maher, who lives in Huguenot street, New Rochelle. His wife had some valuable papers, he said, and some money. He did not know how much.

At Fordham Hospital Mrs. McKeever rapidly grew worse. At noon yesterday she died without being able to explain her injuries. In the afternoon Dr. Curtin, by order of Coroner O'Gorman, held an autopsy. He found that the brain had been crushed by a blow at the back of the head and that the inability to remember or to talk had come from this injury, which had eventually caused death.

Mr. Seacord, the attorney for Mrs. McKeever, said last night that she had been at his office consulting him about her sister's estate Wednesday afternoon. She went to her nephew's then, he said, and had left for New York about 7 o'clock in the evening, he had heard. He did not know whether she was carrying money or not.

Coroner O'Gorman thinks she may have been assaulted and robbed at 189th street, between Rye and Third avenue, in the lumber yard district, a hang-out for Bronx toughs. Another theory that Mrs. McKeever may have been struck by a trolley car was not heeded by the police.

Detectives were put to work on the case. The coroner is conducting an investigation of his own.

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 4.—Frederick H. Seacord, counsel for Mrs. Carrie McKeever, said this evening:

"Mrs. McKeever was executrix of the will of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Mahler, who died last January at 181 North street, New Rochelle, leaving an estate of several thousand dollars. I have known Mrs. McKeever for some time. My knowledge of her has always been of the best. She visited me Wednesday afternoon on business at my office, and later went to the home of her nephew, Charles Maher of Huguenot street. I have been told that Mrs. McKeever left her nephew's home about 7 o'clock and started by trolley for her home in Manhattan."

Mrs. McKeever, after the death of her sister, lived in New Rochelle until last May, when she moved to Manhattan. She was always the best reputation and made many friends while here.

MAN UNDER THE PICTURE HAT.

Policeman Wouldn't Arrest Bellevue's Quicker Patient.

Dr. Erdum was busy with his reports at Bellevue Hospital last night when a voice in the doorway said:

"Doctor, I've got a bad cold. I think it has settled in my lungs."

The doctor looked up, saw a picture hat, white dotted veil, white shirtwaist and black short skirt. The face was a bit indistinct behind the veil.

"All right," said Erdum. "Go back to the women's reception room. A nurse will examine you."

He went on writing, but he dropped his pen and made a jump for the door when a woman's scream rang through the hospital.

At the door of the women's reception room the doctor learned that the patient was a man. Dr. Erdum called Policeman Johnson, who refused to arrest the patient, who called himself Stella Engel. They merely put him out of the place.

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HELD 2 DAYS IN ROCKY CREVICE.

Falling Man Clung Fast Half Way Down 200 Foot Cliff on Palisades.

Antonio Braccio, who had been missing for two days, was found yesterday morning tightly wedged in a crevice between rocks on the side of a 200 foot precipice at Hudson Heights, North Bergen, N. J. He was exhausted from his struggles to free himself and half famished.

Braccio had been employed as a driller in a quarry. He disappeared on Tuesday morning soon after reaching the quarry, and the foreman thought that he had simply quit work. On the following morning the quarrymen reported that Braccio didn't go home and the foreman ordered a search. The men found no trace of him and another driller was put to work in his place.

The newcomer heard groans yesterday morning while drilling a jagged rock on the side of the bluff. He climbed to the top of the precipice and saw Braccio fast in the crevice 100 feet below. He tied a rope around his waist and a dozen willing hands lowered him to the imprisoned man. He fastened a second rope around Braccio's body and both were lifted to the top of the precipice.

Braccio's fellow countrymen seized him in their arms and comforted him with kisses. He couldn't explain how he fell into the crevice. The foreman thought he left the ledge on which he had been working to take a nap and dropped between the rocks feet first. Braccio was carried to Shady-side on a stretcher.

THEFT NEARLY COST A LIFE.

Woman Jumped Off Car After Boy Who Snatched Her Handbag.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paland, wife of Charles W. Paland, a real estate dealer, whose home is at 21 East 114th street, was riding next the side rail in a southbound Madison avenue car last night when, between Eighth and Eighty-first streets, a dirty hand darted under the rail and tore her handbag from her wrist, breaking the chain.

Mrs. Paland, the blood running from her cut wrist, jumped under the rail from the moving car, screaming. A northbound Madison avenue car was coming up rapidly. Mrs. Paland was thrown directly on the track by the momentum of the car she had been riding in. The motorman of the northbound car brought it to a standstill with the wire scoop touching Mrs. Paland's side.

The woman was picked up unconscious, with her dress torn half off, her face cut and her arms and hands lacerated. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and later home sent in a serious condition.

In the meantime the cry of "Stop thief!" had excited several hundred people along the avenue. Detective Schwartz and Patrolman Argue of the East Eighty-first street station heard it and gave chase to a fleeing boy. At Seventy-second street they caught him. Mrs. Paland's handbag was in his hand. He was locked up, charged with highway robbery, giving the name of William Bender, 16 years old, no home.

OBJECT TO NEGRO TROOPS.

Georgia Soldiers Told That One Will Camp Near Them at Manassas.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 4.—"There will be no negro soldiers in camp at Manassas, near where the Georgia troops are camped," said Gov. Terrell to-day in answer to the question if there would be any negro troops in the same brigade with the Georgia soldiers.

For some reason the report was started several days ago that there would be negro regiments beside the Georgia soldiers in the coming big encampment. As soon as the report became circulated many of the soldiers who had agreed to go to Virginia began to notify their commanding officers that there would be very few men in the camp if such a state of affairs was allowed.

Gov. Terrell took the matter up with the authorities at Washington and has received the information that there will be only one negro command at the encampment and that will be in the Connecticut brigade and nowhere near the Georgians. The Governor said:

"If any negroes were to be camped with our boys I would not give the men permission to leave the State. I won't stand for anything like that. The Georgia men must be camped with white soldiers or they do not leave this State."

SHOT DOWN BY A BURGLAR.

Banker of Myerstown, Md., Wounded in Three Places by a Thief.

MYERSVILLE, Md., Aug. 4.—George M. Bittle, one of the best known merchants of this place, and also treasurer and cashier of the Myerstown Savings Bank, was shot three times and injured seriously while defending his place of business last night against an attempt at burglary.

About midnight Mr. Bittle heard a noise at the store door and, becoming suspicious of an attempt at robbery, secured a revolver and went to the front door of his residence, next door to the store. In the darkness Mr. Bittle saw a man prying at the keyhole, and he walked out of the door to the front pavement, within a dozen steps of the burglar.

The latter, upon seeing Mr. Bittle, whipped out a revolver and fired five shots at him in rapid succession, one taking effect in the left arm, one entering the left shoulder and one the right side. Mr. Bittle made an attempt to use his revolver, but the weapon failed to work.

The noise of the shooting brought assistance to the wounded man and he was carried into the house and physicians sent for. Two of the balls were removed.

A suspect is under surveillance. Mr. Bittle may recover.

MISS BOWLES MAKES CHARGES.

Wants the District Attorney to Prosecute Pittsburgher for Crime Against Her.

Miss Virginia H. Bowles, accompanied by her father, John E. Bowles, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret E. Cheeks, went to the District Attorney's Office yesterday for the purpose of having a charge of assault entertained against the Pittsburgh man, who Miss Bowles says, assaulted her in a hotel in this city after he had made her drunk.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who talked with them, it is understood, came to the same conclusion that has been held in the District Attorney's office all along, that there is no case. No final decision will be made until Acting District Attorney Rand is consulted.

The charge against Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, who is accused of abducting the girl, will be heard in the West Side police court to-day.

NO MURPHY-M'CARREN PEACE.

TAMMANY LEADER INVITED TO CONFERENCE BY SHEEHAN.

Went There, but Stuck to It That McCarren Should Not Be State Executive Chairman—Brackets Him With Devery—McCarren and Devery Dine Together.

Within twenty-four hours of the announcement of his appointment as chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, William F. Sheehan started in to do some practical work. He made an endeavor to settle the national fight between Charles F. Murphy and Senator Pat McCarren, which didn't seem to be very far on the way toward settlement in the morning, at which time Mr. Murphy said to reporters at the wigwam:

"If McCarren is made chairman of the State executive committee, Devery ought to be chosen treasurer. McCarren and Devery would make a good team, they are just as good as two of a kind."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sheehan had conferences in his office at 32 Liberty street with DeLancey Nicoll, the vice-chairman of the national committee; Thomas F. Ryan and Mr. Murphy. Mr. Ryan met Messrs. Sheehan and Nicoll by appointment at 3 o'clock. The three were together for over an hour.

It is understood that Mr. Sheehan suggested that Mr. Ryan use whatever influence he might have to induce the Tammany leader to drop the fight with Senator McCarren until after election.

At the end of an hour's talk on this matter Mr. Ryan suggested that Mr. Murphy be sent for. Mr. Murphy, he explained, was in the building. Mr. Murphy was upstairs on the fifteenth floor in J. Sergeant Cranley's office. Mr. Murphy immediately complied to the invitation, and went to Mr. Sheehan's office, and it was not until nearly 6 o'clock that the meeting broke up.

While none of those who were at the conference could be induced to relate what happened, it may be stated that the time after Mr. Murphy entered the room was mostly taken up in discussing the feud between Mr. Murphy and Senator McCarren. Mr. Sheehan is a Democratic C. P. He stated that if New York is to be saved for Parker next fall it will be necessary to put an end to all factional fights. Mr. Murphy is stated to have promised the fullest support of Tammany, but to have insisted that Mr. McCarren ought not to be made chairman of the State executive committee.

From friends of the conference it was learned that Mr. Sheehan explained that it could be unfair to Senator McCarren, after the work he had done in helping to obtain the nomination of Judge Parker, to sacrifice him and humiliate him. These friends also related that Mr. Murphy could not be persuaded to recede from the position he had taken; he was willing to concede almost everything else that might be asked of him, but would not withdraw his objection to the election of McCarren as the head of the State executive committee.

When the conference adjourned, no decision had been reached, so far as could be learned. It was agreed to hold another meeting in a day or two. In the meantime Mr. Sheehan, DeLancey Nicoll and other Democratic leaders will, it is understood, endeavor to figure out some means whereby Mr. Murphy may be appeased without putting a slight on McCarren. National chairman Taggart is expected in town to-morrow, and his advice will be sought. Both Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Nicoll, it can be said, are determined that the dispute between Tammany and the McCarrenites must be ended without delay.

Mr. Nicoll's selection to take charge of the national Eastern headquarters was pleasing to Tammany leaders. Although Mr. Murphy himself would not comment on the choice, Daniel F. McMahon and other men in Tammany said they were perfectly satisfied. Mr. Nicoll, who has been asked yesterday if he thought his appointment was intended to insure the loyalty of Tammany replied that he did not, and added:

"I cannot explain why I was chosen, unless it was because Mr. Taggart and other members of the national committee wanted a man to do certain work in the campaign, and thought that I was the man for the place. I do not consider myself Tammany's representative in the committee, although I have always been on friendly terms with Mr. Murphy and other Tammany leaders."

Senator McCarren and Big Bill Devery dined together last night at the Hoffman House, which caused considerable amusement among the politicians. McCarren and Devery were frequently chaffed by their friends.

"Ah, caught with the goods on you," said one man to Devery. "It's you, then, for treasurer, all right."

"I'll take the job if I can get it, and I'd like to have it; and, say, if it's put up to me to look after the dough bags, I'll make State headquarters a pleasant place for the boys."

TAGGART STARTS EAST.

Brings With Him Joseph T. Fanning as Confidential Adviser.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Thomas Taggart and Joseph T. Fanning started East this evening and will reach New York before the meeting of the national executive committee, which has been called for Monday. Mr. Fanning accompanies the chairman as his confidential friend and adviser, and he will sustain this relation to him throughout the campaign, spending much time in New York and assisting Taggart in the details of organization.

Mr. Taggart was undecided when he left here as to the appointment of a finance committee, but the subject will come up at Monday's meeting. Steps are to be taken to put the party machinery in operation at once, and money will be raised for that purpose. No attempt, it is understood, has been made in the direction of "financing the campaign," but friends of the chairman say this matter will be attended to at once.

Joseph T. Fanning, who has been selected as adviser to Taggart, is a well known politician and has been a close friend of Taggart for years. He has been the manager of some of Taggart's campaigns.

Mrs. George K. Davis Gets Her Divorce.

WILKES-BARR, Pa., Aug. 4.—A divorce was granted to-day to Mrs. George K. Davis, formerly Miss Helen C. Gallatin, of the well known New York family of that name, from her husband, who is a mine owner and operator in this city. They were married in 1877, and she charges that in June, 1897, he deserted her and refused to return. Their estrangement is due to a difference in tastes. She liked society, and he didn't.

SEVEN DROWN FROM YACHT.

Americans Perish Attempting to Reach Shore After Vessel Grounded.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 4.—Seven of the eight persons who were out on Commodore Irving's yacht Onida to-day were drowned by the capsizing of a tender into which they attempted to reach shore after the yacht had grounded on Bear Island bar near Smiths cove.

Among the dead are Mrs. O'Reilly, said to be a New York woman; her daughter, and a son, 13 years old; also George Leach of Massville, R. I.; Capt. Charles Hersey of Digby, who was in charge of the yacht; Mr. Vedio of Digby and another person.

The only one saved was Albert Vedio of this town.

The Onida left here this morning to take out a party of Americans who were camping at Pinkney's Point, at the mouth of Bear River.

R. VANDERBILT FINED.

Pays \$15 and Costs for Overspeeding His Automobile in Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt appeared at the police station this evening and pleaded guilty to overspeeding his auto last night, and was fined \$15 and costs.

The complaint was made last night by Policeman Sweeney, who at the time arrested H. Matland Armstrong for the same offense. Sweeney was able to hold up Mr. Armstrong and took him to the police station, and this morning he paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The Vanderbilt machine was going too fast for Sweeney, so a warrant was served on Mr. Vanderbilt this morning.

SHOT AT THE KISSER.

Girl's Screams on Claremont Heights Steps Brought a Rescuer.

John Freder